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SUBJECT: STRANDED AMERICAN TOURISTS IN CAIRO

REF: ATHENS 7145, 7147 AND 7195

1. BASED ON INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SHIPPING COMPANIES, WE ARE CHARGING \$115 FOR BERTHS AND \$65 FOR PULLMAN ON KNOSSOS. TICKETS WENT ON SALE SUNDAY MORNING AT USINT. SO FAR 349 AMERICANS (296 BERTHS AND 53 PULLMAN) AND 65 OTHER NATIONALITIES (45 BERTHS AND 20 PULLMAN) HAVE BOUGHT TICKETS. FULL PASSENGER LIST WITH PASSPORT NUMBERS WILL BE PUT ON BOARD KNOSSOS IN ALEXANDRIA FOR DIZIKES. USINT LOCAL CONSULAR STAFF IN ALEXANDRIA WILL COLLECT FARES FROM THOSE NOT TICKETED IN CAIRO.

2. INDIVIDUAL NON-AMERICAN TOURISTS PAYING SAME FARE AS AMERICANS. REPAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE APPROPRIATE EMBASSIES. FINAL ACCOUNTING WILL BE MADE HERE.

3. FOLLOWING GROUP TOURS BOOKED ON KNOSSOS:

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A. CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS(KUONI TOURS)
35 PEOPLE LED BY RALPH DUX. HAVE HELLENIC TOURS MAKE
ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

B. GABRY TRAVEL TOUR, 16 PEOPLE, NO LEADER. HAVE SUNNY
LAND TOURS, ATHENS TEL. 220-565 MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

C. LINDBLAD TRAVEL INC, 19 PEOPLE LED BY JIM JAMES.
HAVE ANESTHASION TOURS MEET IN PIREAUS.

D. M.E. AND GREEK ISLAND TOUR, 15 PEOPLE LED BY RALPH DAJCH.
NEED NO HELP.

E. SAFARI TOUR ("DOWNTOWN TRAVEL GROUP"), 11 PEOPLE LED
BY HAL LEWIS. HAVE TRANSMOUR AGENT, 3 STATION STDV ATHENS,
BOOK HOTEL UNTIL GROUP DEPARTS BEA OCT 20.

F. TRAVEL WORLD TOURS (ME-16), 23 PEOPLE LED BY CAROLE
GOULD. HAVE ORION AGENT, 4 FILLELINON, ATHENS, CONFIRM
RESERVATIONS AT KING'S PALACE HOTEL AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTA-
TION FROM PIREAUS TO HOTEL.

G. FOUR WINDS, 10 PEOPLE LED BY MR. BOURDAKOS. HAVE
ORION AGENT, 4 FILLELINON, ATHENS, MEET AND ARRANGE
ACCOMODATIONS.

H. AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS, 37 PEOPLE
LED BY MR. LOCKHART. HAVE MRS. THOLIA SERETHIMIDES,
AGENT CLASSICAL BIBLICAL TOURS MEET KNOSSOS, MAKE
HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND ARRANGE ONWARD TRANSPORTATION TO
NY ASAP.

I. PLEASURE TOURS, 31 PEOPLE LED BY MR. LAWRENCE.
ARRANGEMENTS TAKEN CARE OF.

J. LOS ANGELES WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL, 33 PEOPLE LED BY
JOHN ENGLISH. CONTACT HORIZON TRAVEL AGENCY, ATHENS.

R. TWA CAIRO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR TWA ATHENS TO MEET AND
ASSIST KNOSSOS PASSENGERS WITH ONWARD AIR TRANSPORTATION.
SUGGEST EMBASSY ATHENS MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CASHIER TO MEET
TO CASH CHECKS AND MAKE DOLLAR LOANS.
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